

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed on December 19, 2008. Applicant has amended Claims 37, 55 and 89. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added. Thus, Claims 37, 39-42, 44, 45, 55-61 and 89-95 remain pending.

CONCLUSION

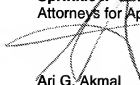
Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include any acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of Claims 37, 39-42, 44, 45, 55-61 and 89-95. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

An additional extension of one (1) months is requested and a Notification of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 with the appropriate fee is enclosed herewith.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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